

RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEET BIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT HIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY::::::JANUARY 12

The President's Message.

We stated last week, that we could not possibly publish the President's Message without excluding much better matter, but we promised to give our readers, in lieu thereof, an abstract of its most important points. We proceed, therefore, to fulfil that promise.

The President begins by expressing gratitude to the Almighty, for the numerous blessings bestowed upon us during the past year, including excellent health, plentiful harvests, and general prosperity. He then passes on to the occurrences at Harper's Ferry and says:

"These events, however bad and cruel in themselves, derive their chief importance from the apprehension that they are but symptoms of an incurable disease in the public mind. which may break out in still more dangerous outrages, and terminate at last in an open war by the North to abolish Slavery in the South. While, for myself, I entertain no such apprehension, they ought to afford a solemn warning to us all to beware of the approach of danger. Our Union is a stake of such inestimable value as to demand our constant and watchful vigilance for its preservation. In this view, let me implore my countrymen, North and South, to cultivate the ancient feelings of mutual forbearance and good will toward each other, and strive to allay the demon spirit of sectional hatred and strife now alive in the land. This advice proceeds from the heart of an old public functionary whose service commenced in the last generation, among the wise and conservative statesmen of that day, now nearly all passed away, and whose first and dearest earthly wish is to leave his country tranquil, prosperous, united, and powerful."

After briefly disposing of the Harper's Ferry affair, the President goes on to congratulate Congress upon the "final" settlement, by the Supreme Court of the United States, of the question of Slavery in the Territories. On this subject he

"The right has been established of every citizen to take his property of any kind, including slaves, into the common Territories belonging equally to all the States of the Confederacy, and to have it protected there under the Federal Constitution. Neither Congress, nor a Territorial Legislature, nor any human power has any authority to annul or impair this vested right. * * * * * Had it been decided that either Congress or the Territorial Legislature possess the power to annul or impair the right to property in slaves, the evil would be intolerable

The President says he has employed all lawful means at his command to execute the law against the African Slave Trade. He has not discovered that any slaves have been imported into the United States, except the cargo by the Wanderer, numbering between three and four hundred. The with as much success as their crimes de-

A considerable portion of the Message is devoted to an argument against the revival of the Slave Trade, which the President condemns for reasons both of humanity and expediency.

The ratification of the Chinese treaty, and the visit of Minister Ward to Pekin are next referred to with satisfaction .-Our relations with Paraguay, France, Russia, and all continental Europe, except ter. The latter refuses to pay the Cuban claims of our citizens, amounting to \$128 .-635.54, though their justice has been recognized by the Spanish Government .-The President recommends an appropriation by Congress to pay the Spanish Government for the Amistad negroes, and says that "the failure to discharge this obligation has been employed by the Cabinet of Madrid as a reason against the settlement of our claims."

The San Juan difficulty with Great Britain is dwelt upon at length. The President is of opinion that the mission of type numerous and increasing. Dying, Gen. Scott has prevented a collision be- we may gaze upon him with profound tween the forces of the two countries, and that the difficulty may now be amicably adjusted.

Mexico is next referred to, and the injuries sustained in that distracted republie, by American citizens, are urged by the President as reasons for the passage of a law authorizing him to employ "a sufficient military force to enter Mexico, for the past, and security for the future."-He suggests that, if this authority should be granted him, a force of volunteers could

possession of Vera Cruz, to reach the City of Mexico, and extend its power over the whole Republic. He also requests from Congress authority to establish military posts across the Mexican line in Sonora and Chihuahua, and designates Arispe, in Sonora, as a point where such a post is required, to protect both Americans and Mexicans against the Indians.

The President further asks that he may be authorized to employ the Navy for the purpose of protecting the lives and property of American citizens passing across the Central American Isthmuses.

The last Congress having gone out of existence without making the required appropriations for the Post Office Department, the President dwells upon the embarrassment thus created, and recommends the passage of an election law securing the perpetual existence of a full Congress, so that in case of emergency that body may be called together without leaving any State unrepresented.

The President also recommends the construction of a Pacific Railroad; the reduction of Government expenditures to the lowest practicable point, and the raising of additional revenue to meet anticipated deficiencies, not by loan, but by an increase of the present duties on imports. And, in conclusion, he commends "to the just liberality of Congress, the local in-

terests of the District of Columbia." We have thus given our readers an abstract of the leading points in the third Annual Message of President James Buehanan-an abstract as fair as we have been able to get it up, and certainly as full as we can find room for. If we could leave out the odious Pro-Slavery and Filibustering sentiments with which it abounds, the Message itself would be a right respectable document.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

This body met on Tuesday, the 3d instant, and both branches were duly organized. Our member of the House, R. J. Proudfoot, Esq., and our Senator, Col. L. W. Hall, were at their posts. In the House, W. C. A. Lawrence, of Dauphin, was re-elected Speaker, and E. A. Rauch, of Carbon, was elected Chief Clerk. In the Senate, William M. Francis, of Lawence county, was elected Speaker, and Russell Errett, of Pittsburg, Chief Clerk. We may publish a list of all the officers in our next number. In the meantime, we may remark, that, as usual, there were not quite enough offices to accommodate all the applicants.

ANOTHER MURDER .- A shocking murder occurred in Currant alley, Philadelphia, on the 3d inst., in a house of ill repute. which has stirred the community a good deal, because of its exposition of the extent of depravity which is exhibited in these "peculiar institutions" of our city. Everybody knows of their existence, it it true; but very many are ignorant or careless as to their true character, and the evil influence which they exert upon the habits and morals of the young. As the particulars of the case are doubtless aloffenders have been prosecuted; "but not ready familiar to your readers, I simply append the verdict of the coroner's jury : The jury returned a verdict that the de- one bound east, but which the smoke prevendeath from the effect of stabs, inflicted lated. with a knife in the hands of William Burke, on the morning of the 3d inst., Bishop Butter being accessory to the act.

In reading the testimony of the police in this case, one is struck with the cool, matter-of-course style in which they speak of these houses; and one of them goes so far in letting the cat out of the bag as to say this house had long been known to him as a noisy and turbulent one, but he Spain, are also of the most friendly charae- keeping with his oath? and with the reof the murdered man is in brief this :-Andrew Johnson had a tolerably fair education; started with energy and good talents to make his way through the world : by and by becomes constable in this city: the office is not permanent, and lasts just long enough to familiarize him with the haunts of vice, and to destroy his energy and self-reliance; the term of office expires; he drinks; he becomes a "boarder" at a house of ill-fame; he quarrels, and he at this sage conclusion, from the fact that the is killed therein. Here we draw the veil editor aforesaid always shows the White -he is in the hands of an inscrutable and | feather. merciful Power, where mortal judgment sorrow, and with charity close his eyes in kindness; but his example should be a warning to the many who are pursuing the same dangerous goal. - Patriot de

DEATH OF A VENERABLE OFFICIAL .-The Globe announces the death of the Hon. Samuel Casey, Treasurer of the United States. He died on the morning of the 22d ult, at Caseyville, Ky., where if apthe purpose of obtaining indemnity for pears he retired in the beginning of his the Virginian is not the equal of the Pennsylsickness. His age was about seventy-one vanian under the Constitution, for the citizen years. He was a gentleman of unblem- of Virginia is denied a right which the citizen ished character, and was appointed to the office of Treasurer of the United States in Why so? Hasn't the Virginian as

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

Read new advertisements.

Come again-the sleighing. Scarce-local items this week.

How to prosper in business-advertise.

In demand-gum-shoes and the Al-

Bishop Neuman, of Philadelphia, died of apoplexy on Wednesday of last week. Our Congressman, Hon. S. S. Blair,

as associated John Dean, Esq., with him in the practice of the law.

BED. The importations of silks for the port of New York alone in the year 1859, was \$83,-

Hon. S. S. Blair, Col. L. W. Hall, and R. J. Proudfoot, Esq., have our thanks for numerous favors in the shape of public docu-

Neal Dow, the great temperance man, fell the other day, from a height of sixteen feet, and came near plunging into a boiling

M. A party of miners have struck a coalfield near Denver city, Pike's Peak region,

It is not stated whether it struck back or no. BED. Theo. H. Cremer, Esq., of Huntingdon, has been appointed Revenue Commissioner, by the judges of this judicial district. A most excellent appointment.

The Louisville Courier is encouraging the formation of a new Union party out of the different branches of the Opposition. It is probable that the Opposition, as it now stands, will be union enough for the Locos next fall.

Bitters, that celebrated individual, remarked the other day in our hearing, that Mordeeni's paper, instead of being Sent-i-nel. should be Sent-to-'el.

Not far wrong, either, we presume.

Ber We have been favored with several varm and refreshing rains up here during the present week, and the weather has been balmy and pleasant. But winter, no doubt, will soon resume its wonted reign. P. S .- It has done so.

BEA. Skating is becoming all the "rage" in fashionable female circles in the cities and large towns. It is said to be both a graceful | Irish, and an invigorating exercise. Won't some lady break the ice and introduce it here?

John C. Heenan, Esq., pugilistic professor, shoulder-hitter extraordinary, and candidate for the prize belt of Great Britain, has set sail for the scene of his coming combat .-He left on the 31st ult., and his departure was celebrated by crowds of his admirers.

On our outside this week will be found a beautiful poem from the gifted pen of our own authoress, "Jennie;" a splendid New-Year's tale: an assortment of phacts and phancies for lovers of phun; and a column for farmers. They will all repay a perusal.

man. In Schenectady, the ladies give parties lasting through the evening, to which none of Dunlap, S. S. Pancoast, Isaac A. Sheppard, the male sex are invited.

While it frequently happens, in many places, that the male sex give parties lasting through | field, Charles F. Abbott. the whole night, to which the ladies are not

We have received the January number of the "Farmer and Gardener," a magazine devoted to agriculture, horticulture, and rural affairs generally. It is a good journal, and, on account of its cheapness-one dollar per annum-should be in the hands of every

Two men, named Francis Singer and Andrew Maxwell, were killed at the Blairsville Intersection on Saturday of last week. On stepping from one track to avoid the western train, they came directly in front of the ceased, Andrew Johnson, came to his ted them seeing. They were horribly muti-

1 Information wanted .- Some five months ago, J. Styer left his home in Lancaster on business, stating to his wife that he would return in a few days, since which time she has had no word from him. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received.

Quite a number of the fair lads and lasses of Wilmore, taking advantage of the sleighing, paid our town a flying visit on had never made any arrests. Is this in Friday night of last week. The party stopped with "mine host" of the Arcade, and with quirements of good society? The history the entertainment there afforded, enjoyed a very pleasant evening-and then went home highly delighted with their visit.

The Democrat & Sentinel says it's a great pity that our New Year's Turkey hadn't

Bitters asserts most positively that if the Turkey aforesaid had been the editor of the Dem. & Sent. himself, it would have been a goose. Bitters is supposed to have arrived

Ber They (the members of the Loco-Foco State Convention) should watch with a jealous eye, the conduct of the men that, we entertain but little doubt, will appear in their midst, wearing the brand of Abolitionism as legibly as Cain did the stain of his brother's

olcod on his forehead .- Dem. & Sent. A large number of persons in this community wish to know the precise time when Cain wore that stain off.

If a citizen of Pennsylvania has the right to emigrate to a territory with his horses, and a citizen of Virginia has not the right to emigrate to the same territory with his slaves,

easily be raised, sufficient to enable the one of freasurer of the administration of Mr. the Pennsylvanian the right to emigrate to a territory with his horses?

Pennsylvania Legislature.

The following complete list of the members of our State Legislature should be preserved for reference during the ses-

New members are marked with a *, Democrats in italics, Republicans in roman.

As all the Opposition members intend to vote for a Republican President, we trust none will take offence at being called Republicans.

Chester and Deleware—Thomas S. Bell. Montgomery-John Thompson. Bucks-Mahlon Yardley. Lehigh and Northampton-Jeremiah

Parker, *Geo. R. Smith, *Geo Connell.

Philadelphia-J. N. Marselis, John H

Berks-B. Nunemacher. Schuylkill-Robert M. Palmer. Carbon, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne-

Thomas Craig. Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, and Sulivan—*George Landon. Luzerne—*W. W. Ketchum.

Tioga, Potter, McKean, and Warren-Isaac Benson. Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, and Union

Andrew Gregg.

Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, and Columbia—Reuben Keller. Cumberland, Juniata, Perry, and Mifflin-*Dr. E. D. Crawford.

Dauphin and Lebanon-J. B. Ruther-Lancasetr-B A. Shaeffer, Robert Bald-

York - Wm. H. Welsh. Adams, Franklin and Fulton-*A. K.

Somerset, Bedford and Huntingdon-Wm. P. Schell.

Blair, Cambria and Clearfield-*Lewis W. Hall. Indiana and Armstrong-*J. E. Mere-

Westmoreland and Fayette-Jacob Tur-

Washington and Greene-George W.

Allegheny-John P. Penny, *Ellis H. Beaver and Butler-*DeL. Imbria.

Lawrence, Mercer and Venango-Wm. Erie and Crawford-D. A. Finney. Clarion, Jefferson, Forest and Elk-K.

L. Blood. Republicans, - - - 21 Democrats, - - - - 12

Republican majority, - - 9

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia—Joseph Caldwell, William B. Turner, Patrick McDonough, Henry K. Strong, Joseph Moore, Jr., Chas. O'Neill, J. H. Seltzer, Jacob E. Ridgway, Henry Richard Wildey, Wm. D. Morrison, James Donnelly, J. F. Preston, Thomrs W. Duf-

Delaware-William D. Pennell. Chester-William Shafer, Isaac Acker,

Caleb Pierce. Montgomery—John Dismant, David Stoneback, Dr. Charles H. Hill. Bucks - Joseph Barnsley, Jesse W

Northampton-Jacob Cope, P. F. Ei-

Lehigh and Carbon-Samuel J. Kistler, Zacharias Long Monroe and Pike-Charles D. Brod-

Wayne-H. E. Beardslee. Luzerne-John Stone, Peter Barne, D L. Chapin.

Susquehanna-George D. Frazier. Bradford-Thomas Smead, O. H. P.

Wyoming, Sullivan, Columbia and Montour—Samuel Oakes, George D. Jackson. Lycoming and Clinton—Robert Crane, George A. Achenbach.

Centre-Adam R. Barlow. Mifflin-George Bates. Union, Snyder and Juniata-Thomas Hayes, W. F. Wagonseller.

Northumberland-Amos T. Bisel. Schuylkill-John S. Boyer, C. L. Pinkerton, Joseph K. Maurer.

Dauphin-Wm. C. A. Lawrence, Marks

D. Whitman. Lebanon-Joseph Eckman. Berks-Elijah Penn Smith, Solomon L. Custer, Joshua S. Miller.

Lancaster-Nathaniel Ellmaker, Jr., Samuel Keneagy, Amos S. Green, Jacob York-Frederick Sultzbach, John Man-

Cumberland and Perry-John McCurdy, John Power.

Adams-Samuel Durboraw. Franklin and Fulton-James R. Brewster, James C. Austin.

Bedford and Somerset-George W Williams, George G. Walker. Huntingdon—J. Simpson Africa. Blair—Jacob Burley. Cambria—Richard J. Proudfoot. Indiana-A. Wilson Taylor.

Armstrong and Westmoreland—And. Fraig, J. R. McGonigal, John H. Coulter. Fayette—John Collins. Greene—Daniel W. Gray.
Washington — George V. Lawrence,

William Graham.

Allegheny-Wm. Varnum, David A Pressley, Charles L. Goehring, David D. Bayard, Wm. Espey. Beaver and Lawrence-Joseph H. Wilson, James D. Bryson.
Butler—John M. Thompson, W. McEl.

Mercer and Venango—George D. Ho-fius, Elisha W. Davis.

Clarion and Forest-John M. Fleming.

Jefferson, Clearfield, M'Kean and Elk J. J. Gordon, Wm. A. Nichols. Crawford and Warren-Biram Butler,

Henry J. Rouse. Erie-Henry Teller, Jonas Gunnison. Potter and Tioga-L. P: Williston,

Lewis Mann.

RECAPITULATION. Democrats. Republicans Senate, House of Rep. -Total, - - 45

Republican maj. on joint ballot, 43 The Presidential Election.

Opening of the Campaign-National American Central Committee in Session at Philadelphia-Important Action-A Conference with the Whig National Committee at Washington-Call for a Republican National Con-

The American National Committee, which assembled in this city to-day was called to order by Hon. Jacob Broom, Chairman. Hon. Erastus Brooks moved, that the vacancy in the Committee be filled by the appointment of Blandon Duncan, Esq., of Kentucky, and that he act as Sec-

retary. Adopted. Mr. Brooks then presented the resolution adopted by a meeting of the National

Union men in Washington City. Resolved, That a committee of ten be appointed by the Chair, which shall be empowered to confer with the Executive Committee of the Whig party, and such other persons as are favorable to the formation of a national party on the basis of the Union, the Constitution, and the enforcement of the Laws, and to report some plan for the formal inauguration of such a movement, and report to a subsequent meeting to be called by the Chair; and that the No. of Policies issued since second chairman of this meeting shall be the chairman of said committee.

COMMITTEE:

Hon. J. J. Crittenden, Ky., Hon. J. M. Harris, Md., Hon. Chas. M. Conrad, La., Hon. J. Clemens, Tenn., Hon. E. Ethridge, Tenn., Hon. Joshua Hill, Ga., Hon. John A. Gilmer, N. C., Hon. Geo. Briggs, N. Y , Hon. J. A. Rockwell, Conn., Hon. E. R. Jewett, N. Y. The following resolvtions were then offered by Mr. Brooks, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the National Central American Committee be authorized and requested to prepare an address to the American upon the duty and necessity of establishing some political organization in 1860, upon the basis of the Union, and Constitution, and the enforcement of the laws.

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, (Va.), Hon. Anthony Kenedy (Md.,) Hon. James Bishop (N. J.,) Hon. B. Duncan (Ky.,) and Hon. Jacob Broom, (Penn.) be appointed to confer with the Washington Union Committee, on Friday, December 23, at 71 P. M., to inaugurate some movement favorable to the formation of a party upon the basis set forth in the foregoing resolu-

Upon motion, Hon Erastus Brooks was added to the Committee.

Letters were received from Hon. A. B. Ely, Mass., Hon. Kenneth Raynor, N. C. and Hon. F. K. Zollicoffer, of Tenn. Upon motion the Committee adjourned,

subject to the call of the Chairman. JACOB BROOM, Chairman.

B. Duncan, Secretary.

CROSSING THE MISSISSIPPI ON CAKES OF FLOATING ICE.—A party of Irishmen were enjoying a social glass or so in a St. Louis saloon last Thursday afternoon, when one of them, named Gallagher, proposed a bet of fifty dollars, that he would cross the Mississippi on the ice before twelve o'clock on the succeding day; the wager was accepted, and a forfeit of ten dollars put up on the spot. Friday morn-ing Gallagher looked out fully expecting to see the Father of Waters blocked up bridged. In this he was disappointed. The ice was running, but very sluggishly and in large cakes. Gallagher's friends rallied him a good deal, and told him he might as well acknowledge himself beat; but he was not put out, and advised them to wait a bit. About ten o'clock he sought the stake holders, announced that he was going to cross the river and win the bet, and obtained a plank about twelve feet long and fourten inches wide, with which, he said, and nothing else he was going acrosss. And sure enough, bounding upon a large cake, tacking his course up stream, and laying down his plank be-fore approaching the edge, so as not to allow it to upset with him, he skimmed along from block to block, first up then across, then down, and so on, loking out for the big cakes, and hopping nimbly about till he actually reached the shore, a hundred yards below the Terre Haute depot, safe and sound as a dollar. The passage across occupied a few minutes more than an hour. The St. Louis Democrat, from which we condense the above, says one or two others crossed it upon a wager of twenty dollars.

At Rochester, last Friday evening a young man named King, indicted for grand larceny, was being conducted to jail in irons, accompanied by constables. He knocked down one of his custodians, tripped the other from his feet, jumped into a sleigh which happened to be passing and made off. He has not been retaken.

Be just and fear not.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GUNPOWDER. In letter from Paris we read : The arrive of another invention in Paris has set a the cafes and politicians wondering. The new lion, is, as usual, on the war path, for no new invention of a peaceful nate seems to attract attention. The name of the fortunate individual is Hochstette He comes from Darmstadt, and is on 1 way to England, which circumstance h created the belief that he has been calle by the English Government, and that h object is to make experiments of his vention at Woolwich. The invention has sists of a substitute for gunpowder, mud cheaper and far more effectual than the material at present employed for the struction of the human race. The sale stance is grey in color, leaves a greasy in pression to the touch, and possesses strong alcholic smell. It was tried b week with great success on the Place Tir, at Wiesbaded, and the conventson the numerous band of military officen gathered to witness the experiment was decidedly in favor of its adoption for the future in lieu of the old gunpowder, when is declared to have at length fulfilled in mission and done its duty of destroo

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

DROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INS. RANCE COMPANY of Cambria cour Am't property insured as per sec-

end annual report. Am't property insured since second annual report. Total am't property insured, \$153,256 g

Am't premium notes in force as per second annual report, Am't premium notes taken since second annual report,

Total am't prem. notes in force, \$16,100 (No. of Policies issued as per second annual report, annual report,

Whole No. of Policies issued,

STATEMENT SHOWING THE OPERATION OF THE COMPANY AND ITS PRESENT CONDITION. Am't recd. on premium notes since second annual report,

Am't yet due on premium notes, Am't incidental expenses of past year. \$67.40 Am't compensation of of-

ficers, agents, &c., Am't deficit in Treasury, as per 2d report, Total assets of the Company,

\$15,505.9

R. L. JOHNSTON, President Ebensburg, January 12, 1859-3t

ORPHANS' COURT SAID VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a Pluries Order of the Orphia Court of Cambria county, to me there will be exposed to sale by pa due or outery, at the Cresson Hotel, county, on SATURDAY, the 4th day RUARY next, at one o'clock, P. M., the

lowing described real estate, to wit : Lot or purpart number 1, mention described in the inquisition on the real of William Webster, dec'd., and being in the township of Washington, co Cambria aforesaid ; the same being b and described as follows: Beginning Beech, thence, by land of the heirs of Jan Smyth, dec'd., N. 63 E., 109 perches to a p thence, S. 35 E., 1571 perches to a pos way between the Pa. and Portage Ra thence on a line midway between said ronds, S. 41 W., 110 perches; thence. W., 215 perches to the place of beginning containing 116 acres and 154 perches, and

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be on confirmation of the sale, one other in one year thereafter, with interest, to cured by the Mortgages and Judgment of the purchasers; and the remaining this remain a lien on the premises, the interthe same to be paid to Ann Henry, (widow said decedent.) annually by the purchase during her lifetime, and the principal, at decease, to the heirs and lineal descendof the said William Webster, dec d.

ANN HENRY, (late Ann Webster. January 12, 1860-3t,

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Edward M'Kee Charles Adams and

lowance.

1, Sept. Term, 1850 David Rosser. THE Auditor appointed to make dist tion of the money raised by S. ale on and by virtue of the above writ attend to the duties of the appointment FRIDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY at 1 o'clock, P. M., at his office, in the

In the Common

of Cambria county

sons interested are required to present claims, or else be debarred from coming upon said fund. J. H. CAMPBELL, Auditor. January 12, 1859,21-4t-

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Johnston Moore) In the Common Pleas Cambria co. No. 68. Se Edward Jones. T., 1859, E. D. Vend-THE Auditor appointed to report dist tion of the money arising from the She 's sale of the Defendant's real estate sol the above writ, will attend to the duti his appointment on SATURDAY, the

January 12, 1859-4t.

New Arrival. AT THE OLD STAND OF DAVIS & LLOYD.

THE subscriber keeps constantly on all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Il ware, Queensware, Boots & shoes, Hats Caps, Ready Made Clothing, &c., &c highest market price paid for all kinds country produce, in exchange for goodsand examine my stock before purchasing the

Ebensburg Jan. 12, 1860-11.